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Paradise Found

Dear Teacher,
Recently, scientists exploring the Foja Mountains in Indonesia made a remarkable discovery: a tropical paradise teeming with previously unknown wildlife. We hope students will enjoy learning about the golden-mantled tree kangaroo and other exotic species.

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- Find Mapman! Once again JS Mapman Jim McMahon is charting the lesser-known regions of Planet Earth—and challenging you to find him. Go to this site for rules and at least some of the directions. You never know where you could end up!
- Circus Scenes Scholastic Kid Reporters go behind the scenes at the Ringling Brothers Circus.

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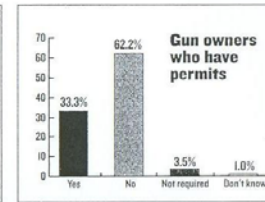
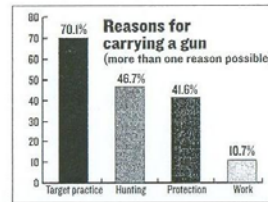
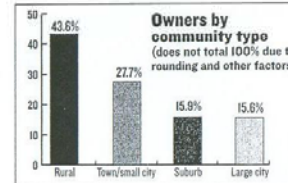
SKILLS MASTER I

READ A TABLE NUMBER CRUNCHING

Survey takers often break down their findings in various ways. A simple survey might report only what percentage of all Americans own at least one gun. But when a report breaks data down into vari-

ous categories, a broader picture emerges. The graphs below shows just a few of the ways data from a single survey may be broken down. Study them, then answer the questions that follow.

U.S. GUN OWNERS*: WHO, WHERE, WHY, AND HOW



*The survey found that 22 to 34 percent of U.S. adults personally own a gun.
SOURCE: 2002 NATIONAL GUN POLICY SURVEY NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER

QUESTIONS

1. What percentage of U.S. gun owners live in rural areas? _____
2. Just over 10 percent of gun owners gave which reason for carrying a gun? _____
3. What is the most common reason given for carrying a gun? _____
4. What percentage of gun owners are hunters? _____
5. What percentage of owners live in an area where no permit is required to carry a gun? _____
6. Suburbs are home to what percentage of U.S. gun owners? _____
7. Which community type has about the same percentage of gun owners as suburbs? _____
8. About one third of all U.S. gun owners have what? _____
9. The data for these graphs came from a survey published when? _____
10. According to that survey, what percentage of U.S. adults personally own a gun? _____

Bonus: What kinds of jobs might require a gun? _____

The above magazine pages demonstrate the use of text features to supplement article content

